

LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, Irvington, Va.

Cashier Rock was at Lancaster C. H. on business Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Hosier is visiting relatives in Hampton this week.

W. W. Moody, of Harmony Village, was here on business Friday.

The Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Thos. Croxton on Monday night next.

Among the recent sick are Mrs. S. B. Hughes, and little Alma Haydon.

THE CITIZEN is indebted to Congressman Jones for packages of flower seed.

Miss Addie Lumpkin, of King and Queen county, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Southworth.

Mrs. Jno. R. Davis left Monday to spend a month in Baltimore and Norfolk with friends.

W. R. Rowe is in Norfolk today in interest of the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

S. Perry Simmons, Jr., left Monday for Manassas, Va., to take special course in the Eastern College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, of Hampton, arrived Monday night to spend a week with the gentleman's relatives here.

C. M. Struven, of Baltimore, was here Friday on business. Mr. Struven visited other factories along the bay on that trip.

Miss Sallie Gayle was here Friday evening en route to her home at Norfolk, from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Percy Jones, at Urbanna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bussell and sons, Edwin and Manning, and Grover Willey were in Baltimore this week, having gone up on steamer Euphane.

A troupe from Urbanna will give an entertainment at the Opera House Friday night of next week for benefit of the High School at that place. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Howard Sneed and Miss Marie Sneed, all of upper Lancaster, were guests of Mrs. R. S. Mitchell Sunday, the latter remaining over for a two-weeks' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Newbill, Mrs. W. McDonald Lee, Miss Gladys Rile, Rev. J. D. Hosier and son, Russell, and a few others are spending today in Norfolk. Commissioner Lee is there in meeting electing inspectors.

Mrs. C. A. Pembroke, Misses Pauline C. Long, Janie Wall, Bruce Hodson and Myrtle and Lilly Brewington and Messrs. Lee Simmons, Gilbert Messick and W. R. Rowe spent Saturday at Urbanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longworth and son, Ernest, H. W. Hollaway, Misses Ruby Hopkins, Ruth Ingram, Bettie Richardson and Nellie Ford and Messrs. Lacy Kirkmyer and Wallace Smith were in Norfolk the past week.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach Hotel: C. C. Demmy, P. McDonald, H. S. Murphy, P. K. Bauman, J. C. Carson, W. Y. Oppler, J. C. Woodman, O. B. Bust, J. O. Wright, O. C. Hollen, E. Segar, W. T. Corsey, Frederick Downing, Julius Healy, T. B. Marston, F. C. Franz.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Mrs. Ficklin, of Lancaster county, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Marston, of this place.—Tidewater Democrat.

Those untiring Old Vets, Thomas P. Towles, of Lancaster, and Dr. S. Kitching, of Northumberland, are preparing for the trip to Mobile in ten days.

Miss Ball, a daughter of Attorney Warner Ball, of Lancaster county, is a guest of Miss Rosalie Smith at her handsome home, "Canning,"—Richmond Virginian.

Mrs. H. A. Crittenden and two children have returned to their home at Byrdton, from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Stafford county and Washington.

Deputy Sheriff L. W. Headley, of Callao, has recently had a 'phone put in his home and is now in touch with all parts of his district as well as the whole Northern Neck.

Mr. Newton, of the firm Lawson & Newton, monuments and gravestones, Norfolk, Va., was in the Northern Neck all of last week erecting stones to the memory of deceased ones. He had work at both White Stone and Irvington in the lower part of this county.

A. S. Bristow, eighteen years old, of Middlesex county, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to the theft of a letter containing \$102.40 from the post-office at Locust Hill. He was sentenced by Judge Waddill to ten months in the Laurel Reformatory.

DR. WHARTON PLEASES ALL.

The talent and taste of Irvington and Kilmarnock, and environments were fully satisfied last week in the two lectures of Dr. H. M. Wharton—"Push, Don't Knock," at Kilmarnock, and "The Man in the Moon," at Irvington. At both places the popular Baptist Divine had full houses. His name is enough to bring out a Lancaster audience at any time, but the humor, pathos and good lessons he threw into his effusions fully merited large audiences.

So well pleased were our people at his entertainment that the ladies talk about inviting him to favor us again in the near future, with other lectures.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Prof. E. H. Russell and Dr. F. W. Lewis will address a meeting in the interest of improved school for Kilmarnock, at Kilmarnock Va., Friday night, April 22nd 1910. All interested in the building of a High School in Kilmarnock village are urgently requested to attend the meeting. This is an opportunity to make a stroke for the benefit of the growing generation and your locality. Ladies specially invited.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

OCCAN.

Forest fires have done considerable damage in this section the past week. J. A. Tolman has had his gasoline boat rebuilt and a new engine installed. W. L. Bellows has also installed an engine in the launch he had built last winter.

IBERIS.

J. C. and W. A. Degges, near here, left Saturday for Cape Charles to work at the factory near there this season.

Mrs. Inez Price and two children, of Washington, are visiting their uncle, Chas. Brown, near here.

Mrs. A. B. Slater and little girl are in Baltimore this week.

T. P. Towles and S. O. Lowrey attended court at Heathsville on Monday.

Rev. W. L. Ware preached a Missionary sermon at White Marsh on Sunday.

UPPER LANCASTER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Revere and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clarke and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Forrester at Miskimon.

James Norris, Sr., lost a valuable horse recently.

John Revere is in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Daisy Pinkard and children, of Miskimon, spent a few days with relatives at Lively last week.

Miss Essie Revere spent from Saturday until Sunday with relatives at Kilmarnock.

SENORA.

There was quite a gathering at T. W. Bellfield's last Sunday night.

Miss Annie Haynes, of Suffolk, is visiting her sister near here.

J. E. Blakemore has started cutting and hauling logs, and expects to start his mill soon.

R. B. Keyser has built a new boat to fish and crab in.

Tom Haydon, Virgil Clark and Randle Clark visited friends in Middlesex county recently.

Bennie Dodson, of Fredericksburg, visited here last week, returning home last Thursday.

J. C. Walker will move in his new home next week.

The Sunday-school of Corroton Baptist Church opened last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodson's home was brightened last week by a little son.

Geo. Cottingham, of Ottoman, is still quite sick in Baltimore; having contracted a severe cold while there on business. Mrs. Cottingham is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Courtney's home was brightened last week by a little daughter. FAPA'S LITTLE FARMER.

WHITE STONE.

His many friends are glad to see Gaylord Sanders out, after his recent sickness.

Mrs. Crawford Brooks, of Matthews, is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. R. James, Sr., this summer while her husband is working in Norfolk.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Maggie Squires this afternoon (Friday). A large attendance is desired.

The writer of White Stone items last week accidentally reversed conditions in the ball game here between our boys and the Irvington players. We were victors, not losers.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mrs. Duling and family in the death of Mr. Duling last week.

On account of the unavoidable absence of some of the characters, the drama known as "The Old Dairy Homestead" will not be presented at the High School until Tuesday evening, April 19th. We still owe about \$70 on the High School piano and expect to clear it at this time. In addition we desire to get \$100.00 before the close of the term for a public library.

The continued liberal support of the public will give us in a short time the finest school library in the Northern Neck of Virginia. Much credit is due Professor and Mrs. Taylor in buying in this piano and manifesting such interest, as well as work and trouble, in trying to get it paid for before they leave us at the end of the term.

The library will also be an addition to our school, and their efforts should be liberally rewarded by the help and support of the public.

WEERMS.

Mrs. L. E. Ashburn, Sr., has been quite ill the past week, but is now improved.

W. O. Doggett, of Wicomico, was the guest on Sunday of his brother, Capt. B. G. Doggett, at this place.

R. L. Bryant entertained his Sunday school class on Friday night of last week.

S. P. Simmons, Jr., closed his school here on Monday. Miss Edith Buck and Miss Sallie Fitchett will teach some weeks longer. We are requested by members of the finance committee to state that Mr. Simmons received as duty all of his pay, also that there were seven dollars left in the treasury when school closed. Mr. Simmons is a good teacher, and a number of the patrons were sorry to have the school close so soon.

The Anderson Society met last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Benson.

One of Eugene Hudson's little sons has been sick some time with typhoid fever, but is now better.

A number of people from this place attended the lecture by Dr. Wharton at Kilmarnock last week.

A number of visitors from different places were seen at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon and night. Work on the building is being carried on, still we have not missed a service as yet.

The members of this branch of the church were much pleased on Sunday afternoon to hear our deacon, brother S. B. Haydon, give the church a written statement that we at this place had already this year contributed twenty-one dollars to foreign missions, besides several smaller amounts to other boards.

Also that at this place last year we paid one hundred and two dollars toward our pastor's salary, one hundred dollars being supposed to be our share, for this branch of Irvington church.

I. Hathaway Francis, of Torresdale, Pa., and Geo. B. Hetzell, of Baltimore, were at Point Francis last week making arrangements for summer occupancy.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Rage in the Forests Around Marvin Grove. Birds, Beasts and Man Suffer.

Forest fires, started from Little's sawmill last Saturday in the section of Richmond county, bordering on Lancaster and Northumberland, raged for several days and did incalculable damage. While few buildings were destroyed it was only by the people of the country turning out en masse and burning around their farms that saved them. Maon Baptist chapel, a barn on the place of Frank Settle and a small barn belonging to Alvin Thomas were the only buildings destroyed, but miles of fences and thousands of acres of timber fell before the destructive blaze.

Marvin Grove Camp Ground, the old Methodist resort, with its hundred cottages, was saved only by herculean effort of scores of men, headed by W. Andrew Jones.

Foxes, rabbits, partridges and the many denizens of Quintinok forests fled for days before the consuming demon, and no estimate can be placed upon the loss of life among these little folks of the wild, for it is nesting and breeding season with many of them and the death of the young is almost without number. In one case fire fighters listened to the piercing and agonizing wails of a fox hemmed in by a circle of fire with no avenue of escape. A "molly-cottontail", black as night, sped past; he had come through the embers, but singed off his fur coat and cottoned tail, and ran into a woman's arms.

The destruction done will be felt for many years, and the tales and incidents of the battle of human agency against this terrible master will be told to the children at the knee.

The terrible drought that prevailed on the Ridge and in the Potomac section was broken by rain Monday night and Tuesday.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

There will be an examination of teachers at Lancaster Courthouse and Heathsville April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, at 9 o'clock each day.

F. W. LEWIS, Division Superintendent.

LANCASTER SUPERVISORS MEET.

Warm times at meeting of County Board Wednesday. Under a limited authority to grade the square about the clerk's office M. F. Thomas hotel was shut in with wire cables run through dangerous-looking posts. This was going beyond the authority and a strenuous war of words ensued. The Board ordered the fence removed and refused to pay for the fence.

Permission was granted W. McDonald Lee, et al., to run their telephone poles along the highways. Similar permission was granted Jno. A. Brockmough.

School levy was placed at same as last year.

Commonwealth's Attorney Newbill was present to advise with the Board.

THE CALL OF THE BLOOD

For purification, finds voice in pimple, boils, skin eruptions, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health, try them. 25c at all Druggists.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Harry L. Walton preached two powerful sermons last Sunday in his church at Weems to large congregations at both services.

Great preparations are being made in Baltimore to accommodate the Southern Baptist Convention, which will meet in that city May 11th to 17th inclusive.

Regular services will be held at Irvington Methodist church Sunday morning. At night Brothers Garland and Claybrook will continue the special services at the Baptist church.

Mr. R. D. Garland, secretary of the State Mission Board, will speak at White Stone Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Island church in the afternoon in the interest of that work.

Rev. F. B. Hill, formerly of Heathsville, but now of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., is canvassing the Northern Neck in the interests of that institution. Mr. Hill preached in lower Northumberland last Sunday.

NOTICE THESE:

Farm for sale.

Examination of teachers.

J. M. Booth's card of thanks.

Drama at Irvington next week.

Appointments to Virginia Military Institute.

R. S. Mitchell has horses and buggies for sale.

B. W. Eastman has Indian Runner Duck eggs for sale.

Public sale of household and kitchen furniture at Lancaster.

The Palmer & Moore Co., Inc., Reedville, has a stock of gasoline, steam and electrical engines and supplies for same that would do credit to the largest cities and can supply you with anything you need. They also have boats complete.

KOTCHING FEESH.

As Handyman Dick Holmes was jumping across Wilder's swamp yesterday morning he stopped to tackle a sputter in the mud and water. With a stick he flayed the object and then discovered it was a fish, a big roe German carp, which he proceeded to lug to Irvington and display. It weighed nearly nine pounds. These fish are caught in ponds and brackish headwaters, but how it ever got into the headwaters of salt Carter's Creek is not deciphered.

REVIVAL AT IRVINGTON.

The revival services at Irvington Baptist Church, which have been in progress since Sunday morning, are largely attended, the audience growing with each service. Bro. R. D. Garland's straight-forward, business-like way of presenting the Master's cause is liked by all hearers and deep interest is being manifested. Mr. Garland's Bible study services in the afternoon are instructive, helpful and enjoyable, and increase in attendance with each service. The meetings will continue next week.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

MISKIMON.

J. B. Gill was in Baltimore last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cy Revere, of Lively, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ivis Forrester, Sunday.

Miss Martha Marsh, our popular public school teacher, was called home one day last week on account of the extreme illness of her father, R. S. Marsh, near Lancaster. Miss Martha is also sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marsh visited their son, Professor I. B. Marsh, near Kilmarnock, Saturday and Sunday. Prof. Marsh recently purchased the Smith farm near the fair ground and is living there. He stopped teaching school because it was too confining for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Lively, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. I. L. Forester, Sunday.

Mr. Shells, sawyer for E. J. Marsh, visited his family at White Stone Sunday.

Fire got away from E. J. Marsh's mill Saturday and burned about a hundred panels of fence before it was extinguished.

The writer has been at work from home for a few weeks and therefore could not give you the local news, but is back again now and doing business at the same old stand and if those that are wise enough to know anything will impart that knowledge to the writer he will forward it the best he can.

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CIRCUIT COURT IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

Judge Wright began the April term on last Monday and adjourned on Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Campbell, colored, who about a year ago was indicted for the malicious shooting of Thomas Savoy, colored, was indicted for murder, Savoy after languishing for a number of months having died from being so shot. Savoy died in a Baltimore hospital last November. It was expected that the case would be tried at this term and the Commonwealth had prepared by having Dr. Gwyn, a witness from Baltimore, present, but owing to absence of a material witness for the defense.

Wiggins, colored, the case was continued until the next term. The prosecution is represented by William B. Sanders, Frank G. Newbill and Commonwealth's Attorney Clarence S. Towles, the defense being represented by T. J. Downing and W. E. Hathaway.

The Grand Jury also found several indictments for misdemeanors, which were certified to justice court for trial. It also brought in quite a lengthy and positive recommendation to the court in regard to prosecutions wherever possible for forest fires in the view of the severe experiences the county has recently undergone in several sections.

Case of Gill vs. Smith and Marsh was commenced on Tuesday and concluded Wednesday with verdict for defendants.

In this case T. H. Gill was trying to realize payment from Eula J. Marsh of a fertilizer note signed with the partnership name of Smith & Marsh. Marsh denied any liability on his part, claiming that Smith made a mistake in signing the partnership name.

Chancery cause of Haydon vs. Johnson in which Mrs. Logan Haydon was asking the court to enjoin William R. Johnson from obstructing her road from "Gnatts Point" with gates was argued on Tuesday afternoon. Court extended the temporary injunction and took the case under consideration for final decree later.

PIE SOCIAL.

There will be a Pie Social at Providence church near Moran's on Thursday night, April 21, 1910.

LOW RATES ON POTATOES.

In behalf of the growers and shippers of Irish potatoes along the Potomac River, Mr. J. J. Wagner, of Coan, called on Mr. T. Murdoch, of Baltimore, last month, the outcome of which was a reduction of 4 cents a bushel, as will be seen from following letter:

BALTIMORE, March 22, 1910.

MR. J. J. WAGNER, Coan, Va.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to interview when in my office a few days ago relative to the rate on potatoes in bags, I beg to advise the best we can do would be 6 cents per bushel. This rate is effective at once and goes down on the boat to-day.

Yours truly,

T. MURDOCH, General Freight Agent.

JUSTICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Justice E. W. Eichelberger, at Heathsville, had a full docket Monday morning, as well as the higher court, which convened at the same time and in the same building. Three peace warrants were tried and all three against the same man—Louis Jones, of Sisson's Corner. The first was sworn out by his wife, Mrs. Annie Jones, whom he threatened to kill while intoxicated; the second by Hance Bradshaw, to whose home Mrs. Jones went for protection, and the third by Wilbur Clarke, who also provoked Jones' wrath to the extent of making threats. Jones was placed under bond for 12-months' good behavior to the extent of \$700—\$500 in the first and \$100 each in the other two cases.

MR. BOOTH THANKS FRIENDS.

Feeling the burden of years, I have determined not to again stand for the Treasurership of Northumberland county. I wish, through this paper, to express my heartfelt thanks to friends and the public generally who have supported and borne with me the many years in tenure of office.

Gratefully,

J. M. BOOTH, Heathsville, Va.

ENTER EARLY TO AVOID RUSH.

Notwithstanding the time to elect a treasurer for Northumberland county is over a year off, aspirants to that office are beginning to announce their candidacy. Among the most active ones are Messrs. E. W. Eichelberger and Hy Hurst, both of Heathsville, but the other districts are claiming their in-coming and some of the leaders say there are yet more candidates to be heard from later.

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. None of them is the same in composition or effectiveness, so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar



TABLET UNVEILED.

The marble tablet to the memory of Northumberland's faithful sons, those who served in the House of Burgesses and Constitutional Conventions from 1648 to 1910—was unveiled Monday in the courthouse at Heathsville. (A full description of the tablet and its historic inscriptions was published last week.)

It is placed on the wall just back of the clerk's desk, and across from a similar stone placed there last year by Mrs. Annie Morris. Mrs. Emily Steelman Fisher, of Reedville, the donor unveiled the memorial which was presented to the court and county by Col. E. Hugh Smith and accepted in their behalf by Mr. A. S. Rice. The ceremony was short but interesting.

IN MEMORIAM.

Walter Clemmie Thrift, age 27 years, departed this life on the fourth of March, 1910, at his residence near Wheaton, Lancaster County, Va., after a brief illness of typhoid fever. He was the sixth son of the late James T. Thrift, and is survived by a widow, who was Miss Bernice Conley, of Lancaster County, Va., a mother, eight brothers and two sisters, beside numerous friends and relatives.

He professed religion a short time before he died, and cherished it as a rule through life, and was always willing to contribute to the cause of Christ.

In disposition he was affectionate, cheerful, kind and generous, and though the death angel has borne his spirit from earth to Heaven, we will submit to the will of God by saying the "Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

We are comforted in believing he is enjoying the "rest prepared for the people of God," where no sorrow is known. Let us prepare to meet our dear one on that "Beautiful shore," in the "Sweet bye and bye," where parting will be no more.

There is a world above;

Where parting is unknown;

A long eternity of love,

Formed for the good alone—

And faith befriends the dying here

Translated to that happier sphere.

By His GRANDMOTHER.

DRAMA AT IRVINGTON.

A Full Evening's Entertainment Consisting of a Comedy Entitled

"POPPING THE QUESTION"

And a Melo-drama in Four Acts Entitled

"A MIDNIGHT MISTAKE,"

At Irvington Opera House Friday Night, April 22, 1910.

Between acts there will be special music, etc. The play was gotten up by talent of Urbanna to be played at that place for the High School, and met with such hearty approval there that it was taken to Churchville and will next be played at Irvington. The usual price will be charged for admission.

FOR SALE.

NEW BALL-BEARING BUGGY cheap. Also two driving horses for sale, good size; two second-hand buggies cheap; two buggies have been used some at 50c per pound. Come, and see.

R. S. MITCHELL, Irvington, Va.

FARM FOR SALE.

165 ACRE FARM NEAR RAPPAHANNOCK river for sale. Conveniently located, with post-office, 2 stores and public high schools within easy reach. Grist-mill on farm, 65 acres timbered. For terms apply to R. B. DAVENPORT, Sharps, Va.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION on April 18, 1910, at Lancaster, C. H., all of my household and kitchen furniture. Sale beginning